JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



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PROCLAMATION

STATE OF TEXAS

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JOHNSON COUNTY SAFE DIGGING MONTH

- WHEREAS, Thousands of times each year, the underground infrastructure in Texas is damaged by those who do not have underground lines located prior to digging, resulting in service interruption, environmental damage, and threat to public safety; and
- WHEREAS, In 2005, the federal communications commission designated 811 to provide excavators and homeowners a simple number to contact utility operators to request the location of underground lines at the intended dig site; and
- WHEREAS, The north Texas damage prevention council, a stakeholder-driven organization dedicated to the prevention of damage to underground utilities in 16 north Texas counties, promotes the national 811 notification system in an effort to reduce these damages; and
- WHEREAS, Damage prevention is a shared responsibility; by using safe digging practices, the excavators and homeowners of Johnson County can save time and money and help keep our infrastructure safe and connected; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Roger Harmon, County Judge of Johnson County, and we the Commissioners of the four precincts in Johnson County, do hereby proclaim, on behalf of the North Texas damage prevention council, the month of April, 2014 as

"Johnson County Safe Digging Month"

and encourage excavators throughout North Texas to always call 811 before digging.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause the Seal of Johnson County, Texas to be affixed on this the 14th day of April, 2014.

Roger Harmon, Johnson County Judge

Rick Bailey, Commissioner Pct.#1

Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct.#2

Jerry D. Stringer, Commissioner Pct.#3

Don Beeson, Commissioner Pct.#4

ATTEST: Decky Williams, County Clerk

Proclamation
Johnson County Safe Digging Month
April 14, 2014

